

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

OREGON LOOKS FOR VICTORY

Lemon-Yellow Team from Eugene Eager to Win from Washington Again

By LEITH ABBOTT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Eighteen big, husky fellows, put in long, hard hours on the gridiron here this week. They comprised the Oregon varsity football squad and they were getting into final form to give the Washington Huskies a decisive defeat when the two teams clashed in Seattle on Thanksgiving day.

The members of this squad "found" themselves two weeks ago when, after going through an early season in more or less mediocre fashion, they sent the Washington State Cougars back to Pullman smarting under a 13 to 0 defeat.

Aggies Are Drubbed

Last Saturday this new-found strength reached great heights and they gave the Oregon Aggies a more severe drubbing than the 10 to 0 score would indicate. Now only the Washingtonians remain between them and the honor of being chosen to represent the west against the east at Pasadena New Year's day, and all are determined to put the Huskies out of the running for good and all.

Oregon supporters have all the confidence in the world that their team can win this contest. With a heavy, hard-charging line and a backfield of veterans, Coach Huntington has developed a team which moves with the steadiness of a French caterpillar in German territory.

Strong on Defensive

This attacking machine kept the ball in enemy territory continually during the past two games, and when the team was thrown on defensive it was equally effective. Last Saturday the O. A. C. line was punctured time and time again by Oregon linemen who poured through, breaking up plays and throwing the Beavers back for losses. Coach Bagshaw will have a have the Washington line bolstered up stronger than ever before this season if he is to check the onslaughts of such men as Captain "Tiny" Shields and "Prink" Carlson, two-year lettermen, guard

and center, respectively, and "Cogs" Campbell and Carl Vonder Ahe, tackles.

While the team received a decided setback in the Aggie game when Rud Brown, two-year letterman, end, and one of the line's towers of strength, was carried from the field with a smashed knee which will keep him out of the game for the rest of the season, Coach Huntington has Terry Johnson, a star of the Idaho game, Ward Johnson and Len Jordan, lettermen backfield men, to develop for the vacant post.

Coach Huntington is giving a good deal of attention to his backfield this week, developing new plays and signals. Saturday the Aggies knew Oregon signals as well as did the Webfooters themselves, according to confessions when the game was over.

Huntington has five lettermen for backfield jobs, centering about George King, halfback, whose line smashing tactics aided Oregon in scoring the 17 to 0 victory over Washington in 1920, and Hal Chapman, bandy little quarterback, who kicked one or two field goals in every conference game played this season. A third man, "Hunk" Latham, fullback, who stands six feet, two inches in his stooping feet, is the center of Huntington's system of aerial attack and is the team's "watchdog" when opponents open with a passing attack.

Oregon Has Edge

On the basis of comparative scores for this season, Oregon has the edge on Washington by 10 points. Oregon defeated Idaho 3 to 0; Washington, 2 to 0. Against O. A. C. Oregon won 10 to 0; Washington, 14 to 3; Oregon defeated W. S. C. 13 to 0; Washington, 16 to 13.

Since 1916, when teams of the two institutions battled to a tie in Eugene, Oregon has defeated Washington in every game played. In 1918, Coach Huntington's first year here, Oregon won 7 to 0 at Seattle.

In 1919 Oregon again emerged victorious, 23 to 14 at Seattle. The most decisive victory chalked up against the Huskies came in 1920 when the northerners were downed 17 to 0 at Eugene, the last game played between the two institutions.

CHICAGO LOSES TO WISCONSIN

Crowd of 52,000 Sees 3 to 0 Victory on Stagg Field Yesterday

STAGG FIELD, Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wisconsin's fighting eleven, beaten 3 to 0 three weeks ago by Illinois, closed like a vise on the Chicago famous line-smashing backfield here today and battled the Maroons to a scoreless tie.

Before another Chicago crowd of 52,000 that packed Stagg Field, the game was a distinct upset in the predictions as Chicago was regarded as the favorite. Today's tie marked the Maroons' failure to win in a conference game this season and casts a shadow on Chicago's claim to the conference title.

Iowa 37, Northwestern 3 IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Spotting Northwestern to a three-point lead in the first quarter the University of Iowa, 1921 western conference champions and claimants to the title this season, scored a brilliant victory in the final game here today 37 to 3.

Only in the first quarter did the Purple eleven puzzle the Hawkeyes and to their credit must be written a great forward pass offensive. Captain Patterson put his team in the lead with a place kick from the 25-yard line.

After Glen Miller scored Iowa's first touchdown early in the second quarter there was no doubt about superiority of Howard Jones' eleven.

Nebraska 54, Iowa State 6 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—Nebraska university clinched her claim to the championship of the Missouri valley conference here this afternoon, defeating Iowa State college (Ames) by the overwhelming score of 54 to 6. At no time in the entire contest was Ames a formidable foe.

Detroit 20, W. and J. 9. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—University of Detroit's football team, showing a dash and driving power that swept back the Washington and Jefferson eleven, won today's game here, 20 to 9. The result was a decided upset. Washington and Jefferson having been a head favorite.

Detroit's scores were the result of two touchdowns, two goals after touchdowns, and two field goals. Washington and Jefferson made a touchdown, a goal after a touchdown and a safety.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Toner Was Lucky



FOOTBALL STANDINGS

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The final conference standing of the 1922 season follows:

| Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Points | Opp. Points |
|--------------|-----|------|------|--------|-------------|
| Iowa | 5 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 33 |
| Michigan | 4 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 18 |
| Chicago | 4 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 17 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 16 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 65 |
| Illinois | 2 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 20 |
| Northwestern | 1 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 78 |
| Ohio State | 1 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 55 |
| Indiana | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Purdue | 0 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 55 |

MANY VISITORS ARE INJURED

Ten Eugene Players Carried from Field—Salem Wins by 44-0 Score

One of the least satisfactory games that Salem has seen in years was played Saturday afternoon between the Salem and the Eugene high school teams at Sweetland field.

Salem won by a score of 44 to 0, with a team that is going like a team of champions. Eugene played hard enough to earn the applause of any crowd for gameness, and sometimes it wouldn't look too bad. But in this game, more men were hurt on the weaker team than ever seen in a Salem match before.

Many Taken from Game

Ten Eugene men, if the count is correct, were permanently retired for injuries, and in the last two plays, just before the last whistle closed the slaughter, there were only 10 men on the Eugene line—they had no more substitutes. They were hauled and dragged off the field in re-lays, with all kinds of injuries—some merely temporary, others more serious—like broken ribs and dislocated shoulders.

There never was a chance for the visitors to win. They hadn't the weight or the skill, and they were going against a heavy, powerful team in the pink of condition, well coached, confident, capable. It is said that the Eugene school has been suffering from some sort of epidemic intestinal disease, that has put several of the men down and almost out. Two of the players on the first string did not appear at all, and others had been ill, according to Coach Grannis.

Nothing But Courage

In this physical condition the somewhat lighter Eugene team had nothing but courage with which to fight. They did that, against odds, and did it well. But with every substitution, their team lost weight and experience and cohesion, and Salem simply walked all over them.

It would have been a lot better sportsmanship on the part of some of the local rooters to recognize the gameness of the visitors and be decently regretful instead of insolently boastful over the men taken out for injuries. The local team played a hard, fast game, and the game demands that

GRANT SCHOOL IS CITY CHAMPION

Washington Beaten in First Game and Next One is Scoreless Tie

One of the hardest fought little football games of the season was that played Friday between the teams of Washington and Grant junior high schools. They had met once before, with Grant the winner of a 7 to 0 score. This last game was a scoreless tie, but it leaves the city championship with Grant, because of the earlier victory. The game was a hard fought as any varsity contest and was full of thrilling plays that any team might be glad to make.

Salem Team at Best

The Salem team as it played yesterday would have cleaned up on Corvallis for the valley championship.

Adolph, Lillegren, Post, Patterson, Ringle, Brown, Jones, Hamilton, Harris, Reinhart — everybody in fact, on the Salem team made some showy plays. There were some punk plays; some bad on-side kicks that failed rather lamentably, and not a single goal was kicked out of the seven touchdowns, but some of these plays were tried only for experiments, and not through desperation. One of the prettiest plays ever shown in Salem was a delayed double pass—quarter to Reinhart, 20 yards, and then over the line to Lillegren, for a 30-yard gain. It worked as smoothly as a chronometer.

From the way in which people are contributing money for the care of that 51-year-old horse, "Clover," in Catawissa, Pa., the aged equine must be feeling his oats.

“The Skin Game” Will Be Presented in Salem

“The Skin Game,” Galsworthy's popular London and New York success will make a tour of the larger American cities this winter, including Montreal, Toronto and Chicago. William A. Brady has duplicated the London production, and will present this interesting tragic-comedy, with a special cast at the Grand theater, Wednesday, December 6, in association with Reandean Ltd., London.

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Cross Country Champions Is Won by Willie Ritola

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Willie Ritola of the Finnish-American A. C. of New York, won the national senior A. A. U. cross-country championship today over the six and one-half mile Van Cortlandt park course, defeating R. Earl Johnson of Pittsburgh, the present title holder, by 300 yards. The Finnish-American A. C. won the team championship.

GONZAGA DEFEATS IDAHO TEAM 14-7

Catholics Score Every Point in Last 7 Minutes—Vandals Shown up

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—Scoring 14 points in seven minutes of actual playing time, the Gonzaga University football team overcame a 7 point lead that had been held by the University of Idaho since the second period and defeated the Vandals 14 to 7 here this afternoon. Gonzaga's 14 points were made in the last seven minutes of play in the final period.

Idaho scored early in the second period when Kennison, right half back, ran almost 50 yards through a practically clear field for a touchdown. The Vandals were successful in converting goals.

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